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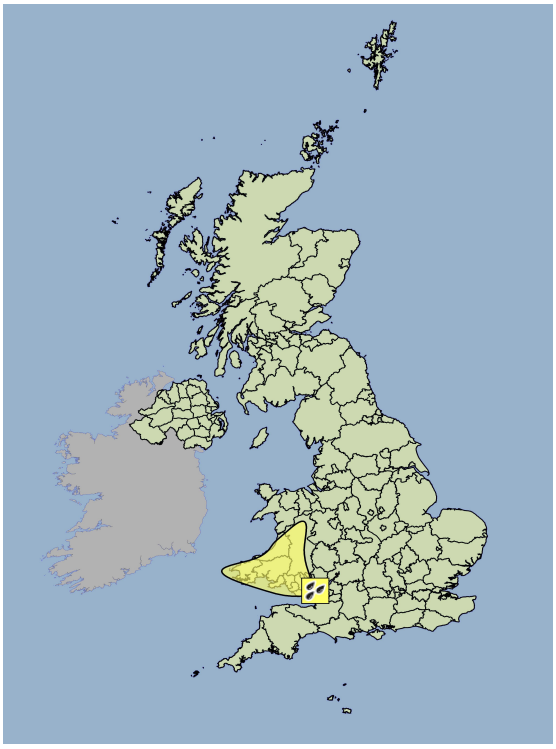

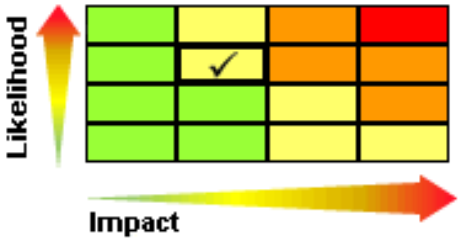

Chief Forecasters Assessment
An exceptionally mild and moist south to southwesterly flow covers most of the UK today. A slow-moving front is aligned across Wales, retreating westwards for a time late Saturday and at first tonight, as a wave runs north along the frontal boundary. Thereafter rainfall will weaken quickly.

Before that happens, some heavy rainfall is expected, additional to what has already fallen, with a further 15 to 30 mm in places and perhaps around 40 mm on some hills in southwest Wales.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Rain**

Valid from **11:35 on Sat, 19th Dec 2015** until **02:00 on Sun, 20th Dec 2015**

Rain heavy at times will continue across parts of southern and central Wales into Saturday afternoon, before tending to become more confined to western parts of the warning area during Saturday evening and overnight.

Given saturated conditions, be aware of the likelihood of localised low-level disruption due to flooding. This warning is an update, separating northwest England from Wales, bringing forward the end time, and removing reference to medium impacts due to an overall reduction in forecast rainfall amounts.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

Issued by the Met Office at 11:34 on Sat, 19th Dec 2015

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  - Caerphilly
  - Cardiff
  - Carmarthenshire
  - Ceredigion
  - Merthyr Tydfil
  - Neath Port Talbot
  - Newport
  - Pembrokeshire
  - Powys
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  - Swansea
  - Torfaen
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